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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

A. FRANK GARNEY M. GODFREY MATTSON
J. LYMAN BELKNAP

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Treasurer

BERTHA W. PALMER

Tax Collector

MALCOLM M. FERGUSON

Highway Agent

RAYMOND L. NASON

Police Officer

BERT F. HOLMAN

Moderator

JASPER T. PALMER

SUPERVISORS

WILLIAM TARLETON CHARLES A. WITHAM
RAYMOND L. NASON

Ballot Clerks

MARY L. COTTON HARRIET TARLETON
CARL C. HANSEN IRENE L. CATE

School Board

WILLIAM TARLETON WILLIAM HANSEN
CHARLES WITHAM

Auditors

ALICE M. CHURCHILL WENDELL KEENE

WARRANT FOR THE

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray town expenses in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to set aside the sum of $6,000.00 of the Reserve on account of Future Yield Tax Loss to add to the Capital Reserve Fund.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Town Road Aid on Class V Highways and appropriate the sum of $230.54.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $49.77 for the Lakes Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new truck and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 toward purchase of same.

8. If the vote on the above article is favorable — to see if the Town will vote to use sufficient money from the Capital Reserve Fund to pay the balance on the new truck.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Sanbornville Fire Precinct.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the maintenance of the Sanbornville dump.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON
J. LYMAN BELKNAP

Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON
J. LYMAN BELKNAP

Selectmen of Brookfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4918.96	$ 4,918.96	$ 4,500.00
Railroad Tax	96.00	97.63	97.00
Saving Bank Tax	3.00	21.38	20.00
Reimbursements a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	963.88	943.43	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	54.00	67.30	65.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	150.00	135.00	135.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	645.23	645.00
Cash Surplus	1,596.00	1,596.00	727.29
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	142.00	142.00	142.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 8,573.84	$8,566.93	$ 7,331.29
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	$11,448.18		$13,577.05
Total Revenues			$20,908.34

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Est. Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 975.00	$ 945.77	$ 975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	479.96	550.00
Election and Registration Expenses	80.00	106.25	210.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	900.00	576.89	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10.00	9.00	20.00
Fire Department	400.00	145.90	400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	300.00	284.78	320.00
Perambulating Town Lines	200.00	39.70	150.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	5.00	3.00	3.00
Vital Statistics	3.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump, Sanbornville	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,074.34	2,250.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	1,256.65	1,750.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	800.00	1,238.57	800.00
Town Road Aid	230.58	230.58	230.54
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	526.05	700.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	10.00	8.75	10.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations			49.77
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	120.00	99.82	120.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	60.00	23.34	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Construction—Culverts	1,500.00	1,269.73	
New Equipment			1,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,750.92	1,750.92	1,730.00
School Taxes	7,206.37	7,206.37	8,460.03
Total Expenditures	$19,850.87	$18,531.67	$20,908.34

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and buildings			$467,695.00
Electric Plants	2		28,357.00
Horses, asses and mules	3		140.00
Cows	51		4,475.00
Sheep and goats	7		70.00
Fowls	100		75.00
Wood, lumber, etc.			2,435.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed			$503,247.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind			5,500.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed			$497,747.00
N. H. Electric Corp. Inc.		2,157.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.		26,200.00	
Total			28,357.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$5500
Number of inventories distributed	110
Number of inventories returned	54
Number of veterans who received property exemption	6
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	6

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	$ 975.00
Town Officers Expenses	550.00
Social Security or Retirement	120.00
Election and Registration Expenses	80.00
Perambulating Town Lines	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	900.00
Police Department	10.00
Fire Dep't. $ ..... Forest Fires $	400.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Dep't. $ ..... Hospitals $	5.00
Dump, Town of Wakefield	50.00
Vital Statistics	3.00
Town Road Aid	230.58
Town Maintenance (Summer 2,000) (Winter 1,500)	3,500.00
New Construction	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	800,00
Insurance	300.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Public Relief Town Poor—Soldiers' Aid	100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	10.00
Payments on Debt—Principal—Interest	60.00
County Tax	1,750.92
School Tax	7,206.37
Total Town and School Appropriations	$19,850.87

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4,918.96
Railroad Tax	96.00
Savings Bank Tax	3.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of	

Growing Wood and Timber	963.88	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	
Dog Licenses	54.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00	
Cash Surplus	1,596.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,431.84
Plus Overlay		171.15
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$11,590.18
Less: Number 71 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	142.00	
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$11,448.18

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$11,448.18
Poll Taxes at $2.00	142.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$11,590.18

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Appropriations	Refunds and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 975.00			$ 945.77	$ 29.23	
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00			479.96	70.04	
Election and Registration	80.00			106.25		$ 26.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings	900.00			575.89	324.11	
Police Department	10.00			9.00	1.00	
Fire Department	400.00	$ 22.19	$ 422.19	145.99	276.20	
Pine Blister Rust	200.00	1.45	201.45	200.00	1.45	
Health Department and Dump	54.00			53.00	1.00	
Vital Statistics	3.00			5.00		2.00
Town Road Aid	230.58	10.35	240.93	230.58	10.35	
Summer Highawy	2,000.00			2,078.34		78.34
Winter Highway	1,500.00			1,256.65	243.35	
Stoneham Culverts	1,500.00			1,269.73	230.27	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	800.00	1.00	801.00	1,238.57		439.57
Insurance	300.00			284.78	15.22	
Old Age Assistance	900.00			526.05	373.95	
Town Poor	100.00				100.00	
Memorial Day	10.00			8.75	1.25	
Interest on Temporary Loan	60.00			23.34	36.66	
Perambulating Town Lines	200.00			39.70	160.30	
Retirement	120.00			99.82	20.18	
County Tax	1,750.92			1,750.92		
Totals	$12,644.50	$ 34.99	$12,679.49	$11,328.09	$ 1,894.56	$ 546.16
Unexpended Balance				$	$ 546.16	
					$ 1,348.40	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	$7,990.36	
Capital Reserve Funds:	2,016.66	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Plowing Driveways	67.50	
(b) C. A. Cotton	114.18	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	11.81	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	1,663.19	
Levy of 1954	2.00	
Levy of 1953	2.00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	45.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	15.00	
Total Assets		$11,927.70
Grand Total		$11,927.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Dr. Sawyer, overpayment of 1955 taxes	25.00	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	$7,169.04	
Due to School District: Balance of Appropriation	$2,006.37	
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account	$2,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$11,200.41
Excess of assets over liabilities **(Surplus)**		727.29
Grand Total		$11,927.70

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes, current year 1955	$9,847.75	
Poll Taxes, current year, reg at $2 - 1955	126.00	
Yield Taxes, 1955	766.35	
State Head Taxes at $5, 1955	355.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$11,095.10
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		3,338.29
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular at $2		24.00
State Head Taxes at $5, Previous Years		75.00
Interest received on Taxes		76.43
Penalties on State Head Taxes		9.00
From State:		
For Town Road Aid, Refund		10.35
Interest and dividends tax		4,918.96
Railroad Tax		97.63
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		21.38
Pine Blister Rust Refund		1.45
Fighting forest fires		22.19
Bounties		28.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		67.30
Rent of town property, plowing driveways		135.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits		645.23
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00	
Sale of town property	1.00	
Dr. H. P. Sawyer, Prepaid Taxes	325.00	
M. M. Ferguson	.23	
Total Receipts from All Sources		$22,892.04
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		8,141.06
Grand Total		$31,033.10

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	$945.77
Town Officers' expenses	479.96
Election and registration expenses	106.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	575.89

Protection of Persons and property:

Police Department	9.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	145.99
Moth extermination, Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Bounties	6.50
Insurance	284.78

Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals	3.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town dumps, Town of Wakefield	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	230.58
Town Maintenance (Summer $2,078.34) (Winter $1,256.65)	3,334.99
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,238.57

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	526.05

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	8.75

Unclassified:

Perambulating Town Lines	39.70
Taxes bought by town	11.81
Refunds, 1954 Taxes	361.44
Advanced Taxes	325.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	99.82

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	23.34	
Outlay for New Construction:		
Stoneham Culverts	1,269.73	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes $340.50) (Prior yrs. $53.50)	394.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,750.92	
Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax $1,415.90) (1955 Tax $5,200.00)	6,615.90	
Total Payments for all purposes		23,042.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		7,990.36
Grand Total		$31,033.10

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$7,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	500.00	
Highway Dept., Lands and Bldgs.	2,000.00	
Equipment	5,000.00	
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00	
Equipment	500.00	
Total		$17,500.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Warrant		
Property Taxes	$11,448.18	
Poll Taxes	142.00	
Head Taxes	390.00	
Yield Taxes	788.11	
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Head Taxes	20.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Interest	1.01	
		$12,796.30

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 9,847.75	
Less Overpayment	25.00	9,822.75
Poll Taxes	126.00	
Less Overpayment	2.00	124.00
Head and Penalties	356.00	
Yield Taxes	766.35	
Interest	1.01	
		$11,070.11
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,625.43	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Head Taxes	45.00	
Yield Taxes	21.76	
		$ 1,708.19
Abatements:		
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Head Taxes	10.00	
		$ 18.00
		$12,796.30

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,910.61	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Head Taxes	65.00	
Yield Taxes	1,504.29	
		$ 3,501.90
Interest	$ 64.44	
Penalties	6.50	
		$ 70.94
		$ 3,572.84

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,908.81	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
Head Taxes and Penalties	66.50	
Yield Taxes	1,309.82	
Interest	64.44	
		$ 3,369.57
Uncollected Taxes:		
Head Tax (Raymond Cate)	$ 5.00	
Poll Tax (Raymond Cate)	2.00	
		$ 7.00
Abatements:		
Yield Taxes	$ 194.47	
Property Taxes	1.80	
		$ 196.27
		$ 3,572.84

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 10.46	
Yield Taxes	118.80	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Head Taxes	20.00	
		$ 155.26
Interest	$ 10.98	
Penalties	1.00	
		$ 11.98
		$ 167.24

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 10.46	
Yield Taxes	109.20	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Head Taxes and Penalties	11.00	
Interest	10.98	
		$ 145.64
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll Tax (Raymond Cate)	$ 2.00	
Head Taxes (Raymond Cate & Charles Cotton)	10.00	
		$ 12.00
Abatements:		
Yield Taxes	$ 9.60	
		$ 9.60
		$ 167.24

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1955:	
Head Tax and Penalty	$ 5.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Tax and Penalty	$ 5.50

TAX SALE

Levy of 1954

Cora Baker Tax—$2.70 Interest—$ .14 Costs—$2.29 Total—5.13
Heirs, Frank Fields Tax 1.80 Interest .09 Costs 2.29 Total 4.18

Total $9.31

MALCOLM M. FERGUSON,
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits	$697.73	
Less Fees	52.50	
		$645.23
Dog Licenses	$ 77.50	
Less Fees	10.20	
		$ 67.30
Remittances		$712.53

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1955

RECEIPTS

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector:		
Property Taxes, Levy 1955	$9,847.75	
Poll Taxes, 1955	126.00	
Yield Taxes, 1955	766.35	
State Head Taxes, 1955	355.00	
Property and Yield Taxes, previous years	3,338.29	
Poll Taxes, previous years	24.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	75.00	
Interest on Taxes	76.43	
Head Tax Penalties	9.00	
		$14,617.82
State Treasurer:		
T.R.A. Refund	$ 10.35	
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,918.96	
Railroad Tax	97.63	
Savings Bank Tax	21.38	
Blister Rust Refund	1.45	
Forest Fires	22.19	
Bounties	28.50	
		$5,100.46
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	$ 67.30	
Motor Vehicle Permits	645.23	
		$ 712.53
Other Sources:		
Rent of Town Property	$ 135.00	
Sale of Town Property	1.00	
Dr. H. P. Sawyer, Prepaid 1955 Taxes	325.00	
M. M. Ferguson, Refund	.23	
		$ 461.23

Temporary Loan	$ 2,000.00
Total Receipts	$22,892.04
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	$ 8,141.06
Total Amount Available	$31,033.10

PAYMENTS

Paid by Selectmen's Orders	$23,042.74
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955	$ 7,990.36

A true summary of accounts, taken from books of Treasurer, for fiscal year 1955, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER

Treasurer

DETAILED RECEIPTS

Rent of Town Property

PLOWING DRIVEWAYS

1954

William Hansen	$ 7.50
Myron J. Cate	5.00
Dr. Edward L. Howes	10.00
William Tarleton	10.00
Edward White	10.00
Albert Whittaker	5.00
C. Tracy Willey	5.00
	$ 52.50

1955

J. Lyman Belknap	$ 10.00
Ernest M. Flint	10.00
William Hansen	7.50
Bert F. Holman	5.00
Jasper T. Palmer	5.00
Walter F. Peterson	5.00
Dr. Howard P. Sawyer	10.00
William Tarleton	10.00
Albert Whittaker	5.00
C. Tracy Willey	5.00
Charles A. Witham	5.00
Charles Q. York	5.00
	$ 82.50

DETAILED PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. Frank Garney, Selectman	$ 196.20
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	196.00
J. Lyman Belknap, Selectman	198.00
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk	98.00
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer	98.00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector	119.33

Bert F. Holman, Police Officer	4.90
M. Godfrey Mattson, Trustee of Trust Funds	4.90
Wendell P. Keene, Auditor	5.88
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor	5.88
O. A. S. I.	18.68
	$ 945.77

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wheeler and Clark	$ 4.77
Kingswood Press	199.00
Lee T. Gray	6.46
Brown and Saltmarsh	27.82
Malcolm M. Ferguson	6.00
Ida Homer	3.00
Sargent Bros.	9.15
W. S. Dailey Co.	14.06
C. B. Hardy	2.00
C. Tracy Willey	32.50
Bertha W. Palmer	30.00
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
M. Godfrey Mattson	95.90
A. Frank Garney	25.60
J. Lyman Belknap	20.10
	$ 479.96

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William Tarleton	$ 14.70
Charles A. Witham	14.70
Raymond L. Nason	12.25
Jasper T. Palmer	4.90
Irene Cate	4.90
Mary L. Cotton	4.90
Harriet Tarleton	4.90
Carl Hansen	4.90
Kingswood Press	38.75
O.A.S.I.	1.35
	$ 106.25

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	$ 21.82
A. Frank Garney, Screen Doors	8.00

Charles DiPrizio, Screen Doors	28.57
Elden Richards	375.00
Harry Graham, Coal	27.50
Clyde Laskey, Wood	15.00
Treasurer, Mothers' Club	100.00
	$ 575.89

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bert F. Holman	
Extra Pay	$ 3.92
Expenses	5.00
O.A.S.I.	.08
	$ 9.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRES

C. Tracy Willey, Wardens' School	$ 7.20
Walter Rines, Wardens' School	8.57
Walter Rines, Expenses	5.53
M. Godfrey Mattson, Wardens' School	8.57
M. Godfrey Mattson, Expenses	.85
Raymond L. Nason, Wardens' School	8.57
Raymond L. Nason, Expenses	.85
C. Tracy Willey, Bullard Fire	5.31
Sanbornville Fire Department	100.00
O.A.S.I.	.54
	$ 145.99

PINE BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	$ 200.00

BOUNTIES

	$ 6.50

INSURANCE

Wentworth Insurance Agency	$ 284.78

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. Tracy Willey	$ 3.00
Town of Wakefield, Dump	50.00
	$ 53.00

VITAL STATISTICS

C. Tracy Willey	$ 5.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Raymond L. Nason	$ 1,269.10
Guy Garland	179.62
Almon L. Nason	102.31
Edward B. Nason	202.63
Edgar Drown, Grade	115.00
Ronald W. Nason	7.06
IaFolla Crushed Stone Co., Cold Patch	91.20
Gerald Nason	37.71
Ernest Nason	14.12
William Staples	7.50
Director of Internal Revenue	14.60
O.A.S.I.	37.49
	$ 2,078.34

WINTER HIGHWAY

Raymond L. Nason	$ 911.40
Edward B. Nason	109.44
Ronald W. Nason	44.21
M. R. Wilson & Sons, Salt	44.80
Almon L. Nason	27.24
Edgar Drown, Sand	53.75
Fred Nason, Jr.	16.52
Ernest Nason	15.68
Director of Internal Revenue	5.30
O.A.S.I.	23.31
	$ 1,256.65

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Socony Mobil Co.	$ 336.00
Ray Road Equipment	13.55
Wakefield Garage	462.38
A. J. Soucy	14.22
M. R. Wilson & Sons	13.60
Faltin's Express	2.37
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	378.85
Richard Swinerton	7.60
	$ 1,238.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$ 526.05

MEMORIAL DAY

Tessier and Bean, Flags	$ 8.75

INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank, Temporary Loan	$ 23.34

RETIREMENT

State Treasurer, O.A.S.I. Town Share	$ 83.92
Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund	15.92
	$ 99.84

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	$ 230.58

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector	$ 11.81

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes—Previous Years	$ 53.50
Head Taxes, 1955	340.50
Kenneth Berry, Treas. County Tax	1,750.92
	$ 1,750.92
Treasurer School District	
1954	$ 1,415.90
1955	$ 5,200.00
	$ 6,615.90
M. Godfrey Mattson, Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 2,000.00

REFUND 1954 TAXES

New England Box Co.	$ 361.44

ADVANCED TAXES

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector	$ 325.00

STONEHAM CULVERTS

Ray Road Equipment Co.	$ 971.25

IaFolla Crushed Stone Co.	52.00
George Wakefield	111.00
Almon L. Nason	18.52
Ronald Nason	26.11
Edward B. Nason	7.06
Fred Nason	9.00
Oscar Duchano	29.00
Raymond L. Nason	44.10
O.A.S.I.	1.69
	$ 1,269.73

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

1954	$ 194.47	
1955—Head	10.00	
1955—Polls	8.00	
		$ 212.47

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES

M. Godfrey Mattson—Salary	$ 10.78
Expenses	.50
A. Frank Garney—Salary	4.90
Expenses	3.50
J. Lyman Belknap—Salary	10.78
Expenses	8.70
O.A.S.I.	.54
	$ 39.70

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

On December 31, 1955

Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning of Year	Income	Expended	Balance at end of Year
R. A. Lang Est.	$ 203.97	$ 5.11	$ 5.00	$ 204.08
Thomas T. Deland	62.72	1.56		64.28
Noah Robinson	102.88	2.57	3.00	102.45
Joseph N. Podrasnik	626.40	15.73		642.13
Jasper T. Palmer	193.77	4.86		198.63
Mary G. Garland	212.05	5.32	3.00	214.37
Totals	$1,401.79	$ 35.15	$ 11.00	$1,425.94

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. GODFREY MATTSON

Trustee

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers in accordance with auditing standards required by the State Tax Commission and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WENDELL P. KEENE

IRENE L. CATE

Town Auditors

January 28, 1956

REPORT OF YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

WHEN IN THE WOODS, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE USE OF FIRE AND TO REMEMBER THAT

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than $25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than $10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than $200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damage done by such fire.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of Permits — 5. Number of Fires — 1 Number of acres burned — 1 tree.

Town Warden
C. TRACY WILLEY

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

SCHOOL REPORT

LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

CHARLES A. WITHAM WILLIAM HANSEN

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON

Clerk

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Truant Officer

HAROLD FEIST

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Brookfield School District

Salaries of District Officers			
Charles A. Witham	$ 40.00		
William W. D. Tarleton	34.00		
William Hansen	30.00		
Mary E. Witham	30.00		
Lyman Belknap	2.00		
Alice Churchill	2.00		
Wendell P. Keene	2.00		
		$	140.00
Superintendent's Salary			
District's Share State Treasurer		$	137.83
Tax for State-wide Supervision			
Per Capita Tax State Treasurer		$	28.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel			
Harold Feist		$	10.00
Supplies and Expenses			
Blanche Buswell, Treas.			
Union No. 36	$ 46.13		

Edson C. Eastman		10.45	
Bank Service Charge		2.62	
Treasurer's Expenses		2.74	
		$	61.94
Teacher's Salary			
Eugenia D. Hutchins	$	2,168.80	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		205.30	
Teacher's Withholding Tax			
Collector of Internal Revenue		526.00	
		$	2,900.10
Books and Other Instructional Aids			
Leonard S. Morrison	$	1.48	
Silver Burdett Company		5.12	
D. C. Heath and Company		7.16	
American Book Company		13.12	
Beckley-Cardy Company		11.71	
Scholastic Magazines		6.00	
		$	44.59
Scholars' Supplies			
Milton Bradley Company	$	44.78	
Ginn and Company		1.47	
Follett Publishing Company		2.67	
Scott Foresman and Company		10.06	
Revere Pencil Company		2.69	
Milton Bradley Company		2.25	
J. L. Hammett Company		21.46	
Moulton's Store		19.20	
American Book Company		5.31	
		$	109.89
Salary of Janitors			
John L. Prindall			$ 150.00
Fuel			
Robert W. Page	$	88.00	
W. M. Lord Company Inc.		5.00	
		$	93.00

Light Supplies and Expenses		
Public Service Company of N. H.	$ 49.21	
Charles A. Witham	6.00	
Irene L. Cate	10.00	
Gene's Hardware	.81	
J. M. Haynes Est.	2.19	
The General Store	4.40	
	$	72.61
Repairs and Replacements		
L. W. Kenney	$ 163.98	
William W. D. Tarleton	1.80	
	$	165.78
Health Supervision		
Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn	$ 55.90	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	4.10	
	$	60.00
Transportation		
Charles A. Witham	$ 1,050.00	
Irene L. Cate	400.00	
	$	1,450.00
Tuition		
Brewster Academy	$ 550.00	
Nute High School	302.80	
	$	852.80
Special Activities and Special Funds		
Mrs. Ralph Hooper	$	177.78
Retirement District's Share		
Teacher's Salary	$ 197.09	
Superintendent's Salary	7.11	
Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn	4.10	
	$	208.30
Insurance Treasurer's Bond		
Wentworth Insurance Agency	$	5.00

New Equipment		
Gene's Hardware	$	13.90
Miscellaneous		
Frank E. Underwood	$	6.40

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954		$1,030.18
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$5,415.90	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds (School Lunch)	77.78	
Total Receipts		$5,493.68
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$6,523.86
Less School Board Orders Paid		6,687.92
Deficit June 30, 1955		$ 164.06

Audited July 18, 1955

ALICE M. CHURCHILL
W. P. KEENE

Auditors

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. WITHAM

Treas.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1954-55

Number of Weeks of School Year	37
Number of Half-Days in Session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	14
Boys—10 Girls—4	
Average Membership	13.
Per cent of Attendance	94.1
Average number of tardiness	.48
Number of pupils transported at District's expense	10
Number of visits to school by Superintendent	21
Number of School Board meetings held	6

Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1954-55
David Caswell
Thomas Hooper

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

During the year 1954-55 Mrs. Eugenia Hutchins continued as the teacher in the Churchill School for her third year. We are fortunate to have a teachers' college graduate with several years teaching experience within commuting distance. Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R.N., continued with her valuable services in supervision of the school health program. Both Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Sanborn take great personal interest in the welfare of the pupils and their work is very much appreciated.

One of the most significant events that took place during the school year was the polio innoculation of the pupils in the primary grades. This program was well organized and efficiently carried out through the cooperation of the State Department of Health, doctors, nurses, teachers, and others. This is one of the great advances in medical science and holds promise that this disease may, in time, be eliminated.

Again we owe sincere thanks to the Mothers' Club for their continued efforts in sponsoring the school lunch program. Federal Reimbursement of $77.78 and surplus foods of about the same amount were received. This assistance with the district appropriation and the sustained efforts of the Mothers' Club made possible provision of nourishing, warm, noon meals for the pupils.

Two high school pupils were enrolled at Brewster Academy last year. Currently there are two pupils enrolled at Brewster Academy and one at Spaulding High School. Tuition rates for the current year are $275.00 at Brewster Academy and $256.50 at Spaulding High School. Some increase in high school tuition may be expected next year.

While there is no evidence that the Brookfield School District will, in the near future, be faced with the problem of a marked increase in school enrollment necessitating building activities, this is a factor that, with other problems of education, is bound to be an influence locally. The competition for competent teachers is severe and is aggravated by the demand for college graduates by commerce and industry, both of which offer much greater financial rewards. The supply of trained teachers is still far from adequate to meet the need. Our

teachers' colleges report some increase in enrollment in the freshmen classes this year, which is encouraging. But these young men and women will not be available until 1959. Every effort should be made to induce competent young men and women, now in high school, to enter college and prepare for teaching.

The very helpful cooperation of the school board, teacher, nurse, pupils, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRAISER

Superintendent of Schools

January 12, 1956

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

1954-55

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

In cooperation with Local and State Medical Services 4 pupils in grades 1 and 2 received poliomyelitis vaccine (Salk) at a central clinic held at Wolfeboro.

Six pupils received patch test for tuberculosis. Five pupils attended chest X-ray clinic held at Sanbornville. This program was sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

The usual screening tests were as follows:

	Number of Pupils
Vision Tests	11
Hearing Tests	14
Inspections	16
Heights	24
Weights	34

Defects Found	No. Cases		Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Hearing	1		
Teeth	5	12	received care at Dentist's Office
Tonsils	2	2	1 Tonsillectomy
Overweight	1		
Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken Pox	1		

Measles	1
No. of Home Visits	8

The fine cooperation of your school board, superintendent, teacher, parents and interested citizens has been greatly appreciated and I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

January 19, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT OF

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

July 1, 1954 Balance on hand	$ 73.40	
Income	$7,485.49	
Total		$7,558.89
Expense		
Supervisory Union Office	$ 617.97	
Secretary's Salary	1,907.31	
Educational Aids	203.10	
Visual Aids	133.19	
Superintendents Salary	3,475.00	
New Equipment	165.44	
Superintendents travel	1,000.00	
Bank Service Charges	6.80	
Total		$7,507.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		51.08
		$7,558.89

States share of Superintendent's salary	$2,500.00
District's share of Supt's salary	$ 107.03
District's share of Union Expenses	$ 92.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision	$ 28.00

SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimated Enrollment — 15 Pupils

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Moderator	$ 2.00	
District Clerk	4.00	
School Board	100.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Auditors	4.00	
		$ 140.00
Local Share of Supt's. Salary		$140.00
Determined by Supr. Union Salary and travel expense		185.06
Tax for Statewide Supervision		
A tax of $2 per resident pupil payable to the state		30.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Truant Officer and annual Census		10.00
Local share of expense of the Supr. Union	$101.74	
School board's administrative expenses	15.00	116.74

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers	$3,100.00	
Salaries of substitute Teachers	100.00	
		$3,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		60.00
Scholars Supplies		80.00
Supplies and Other Expenses		30.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of janitors	$ 200.00
Fuel or Heat	100.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	$ 80.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements	$ 145.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	$ 116.00
Transportation, High	8.00
Transportation, Elem.	1,750.00
Tuition, High	1,710.00

Tuition, Elem.	None
Spec. Activities and Spec. Funds	15.00
School Lunch	100.00

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement	$ 234.23
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Exps.	5.00
Contingency Fund	150.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

District Assessment	$8,460.03
Total Appropriation voted by School District	$8,460.03

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookfield, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the

balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To choose a truant officer and enumerator.

10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept in the name of the School District for school purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or the United States Government or any agency or department thereof, or any other source.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into and execute contracts, for a period not to exceed three years, with other school districts or approved public academies for the purpose of providing education for elementary and, or high school pupils resident in this district but assigned to schools outside this district, or pupils resident outside this district but assigned to a school in this district, upon payment of a tuition mutually agreed upon by the school boards, or boards of directors, of the contracting parties.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $94.50 for the purchase of a new set of encyclopedia for the school.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue temporarily the Churchill School, and if so voted the School Board is hereby instructed to contact the Wakefield School Officials in time for the September opening of schools to take care of our pupils on a tuition basis at the rate of approximately $200.00 per pupil. By petition of Priscilla Ferguson and 16 others.

14. To transact any other business to come before said meeting on this date.

Given under our hands at said Brookfield this 28th day of February 1956.

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON
WILLIAM HANSEN
CHARLES A. WITHAM
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM W. D. TARLETON
WILLIAM HANSEN
CHARLES A. WITHAM
School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Parents
Mar. 16	Huggins Hosp.	Catherine Janette	F	L	2	W	Edward R. Elliott, Jr.	Gertrude W. Murdock	W	Brookfield	Asst. Elec. Eng'r.	Mass.	Mass.	29
May 19	Huggins Hosp.	John Michael	M	L	5	W	Armand Joseph Soucy	Louise Laura Swinerton	W	Brookfield	Sandblaster	Rochester	Sanbornville	30 26
Sept. 6	Huggins Hosp.	Debra Ann	F	L	2	W	James Lyman Belknap	Mary Frances Withan	W	Brookfield	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Brookfield	23 43 34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	No. of Marriage	Occupation of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence Official Station by Whom Married
Jan. 22	Sanbornville	Charles E. Butler	Melrose	24	W	1	Testman	Mass.	Edgar J. Butler	Mass.	Rev. Henri A. Brodeau
		Joan I. Feist	Brookfield	19	W	1	At Home	Mass.	Margaret E. Barnes	Mass.	Catholic Priest
									Harold Feist	Mass.	Sanbornville, N. H.
									Adeline Boucher	Mass.	
Feb. 8	Brookfield	Wm. H. Ingraham	Brookfield	79	W	1	Retired	Mass.	Henry Ingraham	Mass.	Reuben P. Lang
		Minerva W. McLane	Brookfield	60	W	1	At Home	Canada	Catherine Harrison	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
									Ausbrey McLane	Canada	Sanbornville, N. H.
									Rebecca Richie	Canada	
Oct. 15	Center Eppingham	James R. Smith	Brookfield	19	W	1	In Service	Mass.	Arthur E. Smith	Mass.	Clifford W. Laws
		Audrey E. Moody	Effingham	19	W	1	At Home	N. H.	Verna B. McDonald	N. H.	Cong'l. Clergyman
									Eugene H. Moody	N. H.	Center Ossipee, N. H.
									Blanche L. Moody	Maine	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 9	Brookfield	Wm. Hector Ingraham	79	Framingham	M	W	M	Retired	Henry Ingraham	Catherine Harrison
Feb. 27	Homestead	Lilliam E. Waterhouse	99		F	W	W	Homemaker	Joseph Emerson	Mary Charles
Mar. 9	Brookfield	Nellie E. Cowan	66	Wolfeboro	F	W	W	Homemaker	Albert Libby	Lillian Clow
July 17	Brookfield	Benjamin F. Welch	61	Ossipee	M	W	M	Teamster	Paul Welch	Sarah Goodwin
July 17	N. H. State Hosp.	Anna Pike	93		F	W	W	Housewife	Thomas Johnson	Mary Webster
July 22	Rochester	Harry F. Wiggin	76	Brookfield	M	W	W	Carpenter	Andrew Wiggin	Amy F. Ordray

I hereby certify that the births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk

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